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Sir:

Applicants, through its undersigned attorney, request advice on the status of the subject application. The Notice of Recordation of Assignment was received on March 25, 2002 and no communication has been received by applicants' attorney since then. A duplicate copy of this Status Inquiry is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner in responding.

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